Import of Jute

3320. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of jute imported by the country during the years 1990 to till date; and

(b) what are the details of foreign exchange spent thereon, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Jute Corporation of India has not imported any raw jute during the years 1990 to till date.

Difficulties faced by Producers of Nylon Filament Yarn

3321. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nylon filament yarn producers are facing difficulties as a result of the Government's tax policy;

(b) what is the number of the producers of nylon filament yarn who have shown negative profits during the current financial year; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to help the industry to improve its performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) Information is being collected.

Request for long term Loan for Cooperative Spinning

3322. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have asked for grant of long term loans to cooperative spinning mills; and

(b) if so, what are the details and decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) As per the information made available, National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) has received three proposals of Co-operative Spinning Mills from the Government of Maharashtra, seeking financial assistance during 1991-92. Details and decision taken thereon are as under:-

1. *Dongrai Maga Sragiya Cooperative Spinning Mills, Calepur, Sangli.*

   Project Cost . . . . . Rs. 1944 lakhs.

   NCDC's assistance sought . . . . . Rs. 497 lakhs.

   Remarks– Project proposal-rejected because of the non-availability of cotton in the area.

2. *Painganga Cooperative Spinning Mills Sakhar Khedia, Distt. Buldhana.*

   Project Cost . . . . . Rs. 1584 lakhs

   NCDC's assistance sought . . . . . Rs. 356.4 lakhs

   Remarks– The project is under consideration.

3. *Nalganga Cooperative Spinning Mills, Distt. Guldana :*

   Project Cost . . . . . Rs. 1500 lakhs

   NCDC's assistance sought . . . . . Rs. 337.5 lakhs.

   Remarks– The project is under consideration.